GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Major Port at Enayam
Charitra Shri Ram

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted approval to set up a Major port at Enayam in Tamil Nadu;
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
(c) whether a Special Purpose Vehicle is proposed for the development of said port that will act as a major gateway container port for cargo and serve as a transshipment hub for East-West shipping route; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)
(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Union Cabinet accorded in-principle approval on 05.07.2016. Detailed Project Report (DPR) is expected to be finalized by the end of March, 2017.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) is proposed to be formed with the initial equity of three major Ports viz VOC Port Trust, Kamarajar Port Limited and Chennai Port Trust in the ratio of 40 : 40 : 20 for this purpose.

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